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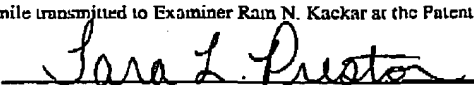
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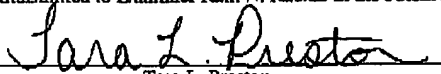
  
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Group Art Unit	1763	Examiner Name	Ram N. Kackar			
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CLAIMS						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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<b>SUBTOTAL OF FEES DUE</b>						<b>\$ 120.00</b>
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2004.

1. Claims 1-8 are pending herein. Claims 1-8 were rejected under §102(a)/§103(a) over Applicants' Admitted Prior Art (AAPA). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Examiner Kackar is thanked for courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a brief telephone conversation on January 18, 2005. During the conversation, Examiner Kackar agreed to review Applicants' remarks, discussed below, and contact Applicants' representative to schedule a mutually convenient time for a telephonic interview with Examiner Kackar and his supervisor upon receipt of this Request for Reconsideration.

The PTO maintains its position that prior art Fig. 6 of the present application shows a supporting member having a substantially constant diameter along the entire length thereof. Manual of Examining Procedure (MPEP) §2125, however, clearly provides that the PTO